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SUBJECT: ADDED IRANIAN FORCE FOR UNIFIL

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY HAS JUST TELEPHONED ME
TO SAY THAT, AFTER DISCUSSING MY DEMARCHE ABOUT ADDITIONAL
IRANIAN TROOPS FOR UNIFIL WITH SHAH, HE HAS HE HAS
RECEIVED NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

2. INSTEAD OF AWAITING RETURN OF GENERAL AZHARI TO REFINE
DETAILS OF TROOP DEPLOYMENT, SHAH HAS INSTRUCTED KHALATBARY
TO INFORM UNSYG THAT IRAN IS PREPARED TO AGREE WITH HIS REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL TROOPS. HOWEVER, BEFORE COMMITTING THESE
TROOPS TO LEBANON, IRAN WISHES GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL TO MAKE
PUBLIC STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THAT ALL ISRAELI FORCES
WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM LEBANON PRIOR TO END OF APRIL.

3. IRANIAN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK IS BEING TOLD TO DISCUSS
THIS WITH URQUHART SOONEST IN ORDER TO GIVE WALDHEIM
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ADDITIONAL LEVERAGE FOR HIS AND SILASVUO'S DEALINGS WITH
WEIZMAN. IRANIANS DO NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO DISCUSS DIRECTLY
WITH ISRAEL NOR TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BECAUSE
THEY DO NOT WISH TO CROSS WIRES WITH US AND UNSYG EFFORTS
AT THIS TIME.
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